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Pursuant to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), this submission is responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, and subsequent Advisory Action mailed September 8, 2005, each of which was received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As the final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (thereby setting a nominal due date of September 16, 2005), the present Submission is timely as Applicants include herewith a request for a three-month extension pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the due date by three months, to December 16, 2005.

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